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PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

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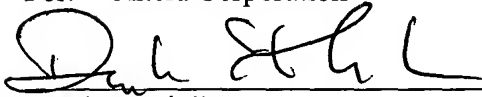
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Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: FLEXIBLE ROUTING RESOURCES IN A PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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